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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 7, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance. Responding to the rejection mailed on December 28, 2005, Applicants' representative and the Examiner had an interview over the telephone on March 22, 2006. Pursuant to the tentative agreement in the interview, Applicants submitted Amendment "C" on March 28, 2006 which submitted remarks and the amendment of claim 18 as proposed in the interview. On April 7, 2006, Applicants were mailed an Office Action which pertained to claims in an application other than the subject application. Applicants informed the Examiner on June 1, 2006 and discussed the situation again on June 27, 2006 over the telephone.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the Office Action mailed April 7, 2006 and issuance of a Notice of Allowance for all of the claims 1-20 pending in the subject application. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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